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Letter dated 24 September 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, and with reference to the letter dated 17 August 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/641), requesting to circulate an annexed letter of an entity engaged in crimes and violence in Syria, while I strongly reject all the allegations against my country contained in that letter, I wish to bring the following to your attention:

1. The very act of submitting such baseless propaganda against a Member State by another Member State to be circulated as a document of the United Nations runs counter to the very purposes and principles of the United Nations, which consist, inter alia, of developing friendly relations among nations and peacefully resolving international disputes.

2. This act also amounts to misusing an established practice at the United Nations and employing it in the service of spreading lies and distorting facts, which can only serve short-sighted political interests and narrow agendas. This certainly aggravates rather than eases tensions and is contrary to the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

3. The Islamic Republic of Iran has always warned against terrorism and violent extremism and the provision of support to extremists in the region. It is imperative for all Member States to adopt a responsible and serious approach in order to focus on real challenges that jeopardize peace and security in our region.

I would be grateful if you could have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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